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The following Resolution was duly presented for consideration by the Town Board:

WHEREAS, Larry Sharpsteen, a lifelong resident of the Town of Lansing, has served the Lansing community as a Planning Board Member for forty years, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Lansing recognizes Larry Sharpsteen for his leadership, exceptional contributions and loyalty to the Planning Board. Larry's term began on July 18, 1984. He served as Chairperson of the Planning Board from 1993 until 1997 and in other years he served as the Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Larry Sharpsteen was the Planning Board representative for the Town's 2015 Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan as well as a 2018 Comprehensive Planning Committee Member, was part of the Nominating Committee and Lansing Sewer Committee, he represented Lansing as our Tompkins County Environmental Management Council representative, and

WHEREAS, Larry Sharpsteen made a lasting impact on the Town of Lansing, and was instrumental in reviewing the Town Land Use Ordinances and Code and providing updates to each; and

WHEREAS, public service was only part of Larry's community commitment, as he was a member and volunteer for many private civic agencies and organizations as well; and

WHEREAS, upon a review and discussion of the matter, the Town Board of the Town of Lansing has hereby

RESOLVED, that the Town Board expresses an appreciation and gratitude for the commitment, dedication and service that Larry Sharpsteen made to our community, and wishes to thank him and his family for the countless hours he spent attending to Planning Board matters and serving the Lansing Community, and further

RESOLVED, that the name of Larry Sharpsteen will be engraved on the plaque titled "The Viola Miller Citizen Volunteer Award", located in the Town Hall.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Larry Sharpsteen take great pride in what he has accomplished representing the citizens of the Town of Lansing.

The question of the adoption of such proposed Resolution was duly motioned by Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_, and put to a roll call vote with the following results:

Councilperson Judy Drake –  
Councilperson Christine Montague –  
Supervisor Ruth Groff –

Councilperson Laurie Hemmings –  
Councilperson Joseph Wetmore –

Accordingly, the foregoing Resolution was approved, carried, and duly adopted on December 18, 2024.